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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :

Andrew L. DiRienzo   :   Atty. Dkt. No.: RamiX-002US

Serial Number: 09/439,343   :

Filed: November 15, 1999   :   Group Art Unit: 2175

For: REMOTE ACCESS MEDICAL IMAGE   :   Examiner: S. RIMMELL **RECEIVED**
EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND METHODS OF   :
OPERATION THEREFOR   MAY 0 6 2003

<u>**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**</u>   Technology Center 2100

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
     for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, and further to the
Petition for an Extension of Time of One Month concurrently filed herewith, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>IN THE CLAIMS:</u>

Please **CANCEL** claims 11-28, 33-34, 36-38, 99-102, and 114-115 without
prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and **AMEND** claims 1, 4, 8, 29,
31, 35, 39, 45, 46, 48, 55, 60, 64, 66, 68, 69. 78, 85, 89, 93-95, 97, 98, and 103 as
follows:

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1. (Amended) A buffer memory for storing a plurality of digital information blocks
generated by a plurality of respective first users in an order established by said first
users, wherein:

    each of said digital information blocks is receivable by at least one of a plurality
of second users,

    each of said digital information blocks includes an indicia of the priority one of